PASSED!

A REVIEW OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY CONGRESS

# SENATE TO INVESTIGATE INDIAN LAND CONSPIRACY

Takes Up Statement of Gore That Money Was Offered.

### MILLIONS IN THE DEAL

Names of Several Members of Congress and Others Brought Into the Affair.

Washington, June 25.-Senator Gore today presented a resolution providment of private counsel in connection with the sale of lands belonging to the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians. It was agreed to by the senate.

\$50,000 by parties interested in this ble. legislation and an attempt was also made to bribe Congressman Creager in the same matter.

### Others Are Guilty.

Senator Gore made a lengthy speech in the senate on Oklahoma Indian affairs. He declares there were others besides the attorney he spoke of yesterday who are guilty of wrong-doing or attempted wrong-doing. He says one attorney has been making an effort to have about 10,000 negroes enrolled in the tribes. This, he said, would net the promoter \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 if permitted to be perfected.

### Causes Sensution.

Washington, June 24.-Gore of Oklahoma disclosed in the senate yesterday what he interpreted as an effort to bribe him in connection with legislation affecting the fortune in attorneys' fees claimed by J. F. McMurray of Oklahoma for services rendered to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in

house. The latter body in consequence report was rejecte sent back to conference the general deficiency bill which carried an item relating to contracts between Indians and their attorneys. Gore finally in-tor consideration of the Appalachian volved a member of the senate com-forest reserve bill. A host of confermittee on Indian affairs, a member of ures were acted upon. the house committee on Indian affairs, two former senators, one from Nebraska and another from Kansas, but whose names were not made public in

### Wants on Investigation.

Gore declared that he would welcome an investigation of the charges. It is not improbable that such an investigation will be ordered.

When the bill originally passed the senate Gore succeeded in nullitying PROLONGED HIS TROUBLES contracts between Indians and attorneys unless approved by congress. ed by the senate when Gore entered the chamber. He announced that he had been informed that the senate had receded from the amendment requiring the approval of congress of tribal agreements, but Hale explained that the matter had been properly safe-

### guarded. Would Realize \$3,000,000.

said if the contracts were to be recognized McMurray would receive \$3,000, 000. Then he made his charges.

It was in this connection that he ence had been exerted by a representative of Mr. McMurray in an effort to defeat the provision requiring congressional action on the contracts.

Approached by Outsiders.

# Characterizing the McMurray claims as having been "conceived in corrup-

tion and brought forth in corruption." Mr. Gore said he had been approached by an outsider who desired to interest him in the McMurray claims. Later, Mr. Gode examined the provision as agreed upon in conference.

senate chamber where he moved to the sailing of the Venus. reconsider the vote by which the conference report had been adopted. The presiding officer informed him that the report had passed out of the possession of the senate. Mr. Gore then moved to recall the report, but Mr. Gallinger moved to lay this motion on the table, which was done.

# Amplifies Charges.

Addressing the senate on a question of personal privilege, the Oklahoma senator amplified his charges that cod-(Continued on Page Five.)

# NO WORD FROM BROWNE JURY AT 2 P.M. TODAY

Chicago, June 25.—The Browne jury as to the leanings of the majority.

### THE WEATHER

not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 70. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 95; minimum in 12 hours, 65. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at p. m., 82; at 7 a, m., 67.

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	Dubuque		1
	Clinton	2.2	1
	Le Claire	.9	1

A falling tendency will continue in ing for an investigation of the employ- the Mississippi from below Dubuque to

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:26; moon rises Late yesterday afternoon Gore de 10:18 p. m.; 10:24 a. m., moon at greatclared in the senate he was offered est libration east; planet Mercury visi-

### Work of Day in Congress

a summary of the proceedings of the two houses of congress yesterday ment at 11 tonight, taken from the official records:

arge number of bills on its private cal-ndar and agreeing to numerous confer-nce reports the senate yesterday de-oted almost six hours to the bill lookng to the establishment of national for-est reserves in the White mountains and n the southern Appalachians. Much of this time was consumed by Senater Bur-ton, who indicated that he expected to talk several hours longer in opposition The conference reports covering the dif-ference between the two houses on the bill authorizing the \$20,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to complete meral deficiency appropriation billi-ere agreed to. After the general de-iency bill had been adopted Senator are attacked the provision relating to e approval of contracts with the Choc-y and Chickasaw Indians. He said land and town site cases.

The charge created a sensation in the senate which later extended to the house. The latter body in consequence of the provision objected to by Mr. Gore the senate agreed to a further

President Madriz of Nicaragua Makes Verbal Attack Upon This Government.

ing to Arouse People Against

United States.

the Madriz government in Nicaragua. Gore accepted the explanation but It was by way of a rejoinder to the first declared that an improper influ- from the state department. The statement was in answer to the charges neutrality laws during the Nicaraguan ters of the plunder, was recovered. strife and had caused the war to be prolonged.

# Not Worth Cable Tolls.

Olivares reported it contained nothing to assert the conduct of the American forces at Bluefields was not legal and He lost no time in returning to the to justify the methods employed in Dalai Lama, the religious head of the

Try to Arouse People. minister, General Baca, were making is ordered in an imperial edict issued ized in the United States to exploit Christian church Thursday morning at St. Charles by Sheriff Edward Kittilan effort to arouse the people of Nica- by Prince Chun, the regent of China. the finances of Nicaragua and the 9:30. They will reside in Rock Island. sen. The lad had quieted down and grand jury, Gardner, after discussing ragua against the United States. He also said it was reported there was a to defend the town.

Washington, June 25 .- Dr. Castrillo, Estrada's representative here, today demanded of Secretary Knox that the commanders of the American warships in Nicaraguan water be instructed to that the price of articles on which the tariff was not changed. intercept the Columbia and seize the the tariff was not advanced, has inmunitions of war it is alleged to be creased since the passage of the ing to a man who is producing somecarrying, consigned to Irias, the Madriz commander.

# DECIDE BALLINGER CASE IN THE NORTH

Washington, June 24.-The Ballinat 2 o'clock this afternoon was still ger-Pinchet investigating committee fully contradict my statement. deadlocked. The jury room is care met this morning and adjourned to fully guarded by detectives and no meet in Minneapolis Sept. 5, when an

Generally fair tonight and Sunday,

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Muscatine

Washington, June 25 .- Following is

SENATE - In addition to passing

# SCORESUNCLESAM DOUBLE MURDER;

Washington, June 25 .- President Officer James Carroll. The money was Madriz has issued an attack on the at- the weekly pay of the employes of the titude of the United States toward factory. The robbers fled to High Rock. statement which American Consul Oli- One of them, said to be Abba Anson of zares at Managua delivered to the New York, was killed. Madriz government upon instructions that the United States had violated the More tan \$4,500, or about three-quar-

Just what the Madriz rejoined contains is not known in Washington. which would justify its being sent by telegraph. He said it was an attempt

Wants Columbia Seized.

### VORSE NAME THE REST OF THE THAN THAT SESSIOTY. FOR HIM!

CONGRESS QUITS TONIGHT;

Washington, June 25 .- Both houses | made today to enable the president to adopted a resolution for final adjourn-

SPEECHES

Congressions

Record

STATEHOOD FOR US!

Washington, June 25 .- The president signed the rivers and harbors bill this afternoon,

Washington, June 25 .- More than a billion dollars was appropriated at the present session of congress if the contingent appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures.

### Publicity Bill to President.

Washington, June 25.-The house to day agreed to the conference reports on campaign publicity and reclamation certificate bills. Both now go to the president. The final adjournment of congress is expected this evening. Keep Pension Agencies.

The conference report on the pensions bill was agreed to by the house. HOUSE-The house passed the Scott All present agencies will be retained. The bill carries \$156,000,000

\$1,000,000 to Curb Flood An appropriation of \$1,000,000 was tees.

meet the exigency of the situation on the lower Colorado river, which threatens serious loss of life and property Senate Recedes.

TVE

GOT A

The senate today receded from its amendment to the sundry civil bill and the conference report on the bill was agreed to in both houses,

White Slave Act Passed. The Mann "white slave" bill, design-

### Will Sign This Time.

Washington, June 25.-President Taft, it was reported today, will send a message to congress before adjournment tonight, saying he will sign the rivers and harbors bill, but he will never again approve a measure along the same lines. The president believes these improvements should be made in accordance with an approved system of waterways, and not in a haphazard fashion for the benefit of local commit-

# SLAYERS CAUGHT

Three Bandits Rounded Up After One Passenger Dead and Others May Crime at Lynn, Mass., and One of Them Killed.

The conference reports had been adopt- He and His Minister Said to be Try- heart of the city today, and carried pital today from injuries received in inent shoe manufacturer, and Police a suburb, where they were surrounded by police and citizens. In the roundup two of the highwaymen were shot

> The third man was captured without a fight a short distance from where the second highwayman was shot. All three bandits were Russian Polanders.

# AFTER

China's Regent Orders Amends

Made Hootookatoo. Peking, June 25 .- Tardy justice is to be done to a Tibetan hootookatoo, a high priest of Buddhism, who lost his head three years ago when he incurred Buddhists, who fled from Lassa last spring. He is to be reincarnated and The consul added Madriz and his his titles and wealth restored. This

mesota, one of the genuine progres-

sive Republicans of congress.

State Senator Moses E. Clapp of Min- price of what he has to sell.

Payne-Aldrich bill?

# THIRTY INJURED

Not Recover as Result of Ac-

Lynn, Mass., June 25.-Three young Des Moines, Iowa, June 25.-W. G. men committed a double murder in the Brown of Ottawa, Ill., died at a hosaway a bag containing between \$4,000 the wrecking of a Wabash passenger and \$6,000, which they stole from the train near Percy last night. Thirty victims, Thomas A. Landregan, a prom- were injured and some of these may

# WISCONSIN SLAYER

Ashland, Wis., June 25.-After an all night case by a sheriff's posse Robert of the 26 which started from Cincin-Voleski, wanted for the attempted nati remains with 1,000 points to its murder of Victoria Jonas at Odanah credit. Chalmers No. 5 lost three last night, was surrounded today while points for wiring a fender iron, broken crossing Bad river and shot to death.

# DEATH U. S. SYNDICATE TO EXPLOIT THE

Washington, June 25 .- In the senate today Stone stated he was in- Nabney, both of Rock Island, were lad who made such strenuous objecformed a syndicate has been organ- united in marriage of Memorial quent, was taken this morning to

# ON WABASH ROAD

cident in Iowa. Francisco graft prosecutor

# SHOT BY A POSSE

# NICARAUGUANS?

rades, and Francis J. Heney, the San

# NO PERFECT SCORE LEFT

Chalmers Penalized for Wiring Fender Broken in Glidden Tour.

Wichita, Kan., June 25 .- On the run yesterday from Oklahoma City to this place, the final perfect score car of the Glidden tour, Bolger's Chalmers No. 5, got into trouble. Now not a car in skidding in the heavy gumbo which followed brief but heavy showers yesterday morning. Today's run into Kansas City, where the tourists will rest over Sunday, will be 236 miles.

Funston Out of Danger. Leavenworth, Kan., June 25 .- General Funston's condition is decidedly improved today and he is entirely out COMMITS VALENTINE BOY

# Wood-McNabney.

Rex R. Wood and Miss Lillian Mcunited in marriage by Rev. E. T. Mc- tions to being pronounced a delin-

# revolutionary movement at Acoyapa and that troops were being dispatched HOWHIGHTARIFFONSOMETHINGS AFFECTS THE PRICE OF OTHERS

ers of the consumer.

"You can't raise the cost of Hv-"But you will hear it said conthing to sell, without forcing that stantly with reference to something I put this question to United man to raise correspondingly the on which the price has been advanced 'Oh, that isn't in the tariff at all "Suppose both of us are in busi- That increase has nothing to do with ness, and that each has to use what the tariff.' But the fact is tariff re-"I can answer that question," re- the other produces. Suppose the tar- vision upward on a few articles plied Senator Clapp, "in less than iff on the article I handle increased, reaches all along the line.

authoritative statement has been made effort will be made to agre- a re- the tariff the rates on scores upon swer: You must increase the price been beaten, those millions would appropriation will be left to the con- before night the odds will run 2 to 1 in scores of articles were advanced. of what you have to sell! And that's have been saved to the people."

# QUARREL OF SPAIN WITH CATHOLIC CHURCH LEADS TO TALK DF CIVIL WAR

HOLDS

Premier Insists Vatican is Forc-

ing Controversy Over

Recent Edict.

Alfonso May Yield to Strong Press-

ure Brought and Oust the

Ministry.

jeclared today that if the negotiations

between the Spanish government and

lics persisted in their threats of a civil

war he would have recourse to the

same time the premier is holding the

monarch to the strict fulfillment of the

promises which he says Alfonso made

Oppose Public Schools.

a recent meeting of Catholic defense

societies it was announced that before

the policies outlined were permitted

to become law Spain would undergo

a perilous crisis, as the Catholics pre-

ferred civil war to a public school sys-

OARSMEN ARE READY

FOR SPEED TRIALS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25 .- The

regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing

association will be rowed this after-

noon. Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylva-

nia, Syracuse and Wisconsin crews

will participate. The first race will be

four-oared, two miles, at 4:30 this af-

ternoon. The freshmen eight, two

miles, will follow at 5:15, while the

big event, the varsity eight, four miles,

Trophies in all events are now held

by Cornell, and it is the favorite in

the betting in each of the three events.

11-Year-Old Incorrigible Is Taken to

St. Charles.

Carnot Valentine, the 11-year-old

is not expected to start before 6:30.

ing the sovereignty of the state."

FAST TO POLICY

ECOHOMY FORGET

syndicate has been represented in Washington by a former high official of the state department.

### ALL WOMEN ON THE JURY Men Are Scarce, So Members of Fair Sex Are Sworn in.

Hahn's Peak Colo., June 25 .- One of the first woman juries in a court of ed to prevent the shipment of women sembled in the county court yesterday and girls from one state to another for by Judge Morning to judge the sanity immoral purposes, passed the senate of Elizabeth Hutchinson. Hahn's Peak today. It had already passed the was almost wiped out by a recent fire, and the court could not locate enough eligible men in the town to make up the necessary jury of six. He accordingly summoned for jury service Miss Maud Keller, Mrs. M. Q. Starr, Miss Ryan. The women were duly sworn, heard the evidence and adjudged Miss

# ROOSEVELT SEES PINCHOT courts. The dubious element in the

Has Long Secret Conversation With Ex-Chief Forester.

Hutchinson insane.

Oyster Bay, June 25.-Roosevelt had a long talk yesterday with James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot. What they said and what bearing, if any, their talk had on the national political situation, is known only to themselves. Every precaution was taken to keep it a profound secret. Medill McCormick of the Chicago Tribune. who came from New York, took them back to New York in his touring car. The other guests of Roosevelt vesterday were Jack Greenway of Coleraine. Minn., and his other rough rider com-

However, the coaches of all crews express confidence in their own men

### creamed and threatened to take his measure so that the fund could be col own life if the order was carried out, leted. Those increases have advanced the just the way it works out all along (Special Correspondence of The Argus.) price of everything; yes, have in- the line, and in the end all of the de-Washington, June 23 .- Why is it creased the price of articles on which creases fall upon the broad should-NO MONEY FOR

Washington, June 25 .- President two minutes, and no one will success- By virtue of my increased protection, "The new tariff law has cost, and is Taft this afternoon signed the public I force you to pay increased prices. costing the American people millions building bill authorizing the expen- the Jeffries-Johnson fight here today What are you going to do about it? of dollars, in increased cost of living. diture of \$22,000,000 but not actu- was very heavy, with the odds 10 to 6 "In the Payne-Aldrich revision of What must you do about it? An- And if the Payne-Aldrich bill had ally appropriating the money. The in favor of Jeffries, with the prospect

BUILDINGS AT

# TRUE BILLS FOR FIVE

Browne, Wilson, Traut and Hirsheimer in Grand Jury Net.

# BURKE GETS RESULTS

Charge Outgrowth of Fish Item in Jack Pot-A .B. Johnston Held Perjurer.

Springfield, III., June 25,-The grand jury today returned indictments in the

legislative bribery probe, as follows: Conspiracy to bribe: Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, Representative Robert E. Wilson, Frank J. Traut, Lou-

is D. Hirshelmer, Bribery and perjury: A. B. Johnston. Browne and Wilson were indicted on the general "Jackpot" proposition. There are three counts each in the conspiracy indictments, two in the perjury Indictments against Johnston, and 12 in the bribery indictment against Johnston.

### Gardner in Denial. Chicago, Ill., June 25 .- State Senator Gardner of Mendota today made a sweeping denial of the assertion made in Springfield that he solicited \$10,000 in connection with the bill to permit the damming of rivers for

power purposes. Hirshelmer on State Board.

All indictments except that against Johnston are in connection with the "jackpot" investigation regarding the fund raised among the fishermen to defeat the state fish commission's bill Madrid, June 25.—Premier Canalejas regarding the size of seines and making other regulations. Hirsheimer, who the vatican over evasion of the con-equalization, it was stated by Fred J. cordiat were broken off Rome would Schweer, who brought the fish fund to be responsible. He denied an inten- Springfield and turned it over to Mary Creswell, Miss Kate Pulley, Miss tion to attack the Catholic religion Traut, was in the room when the fund Emma McCormick and Mrs. Alice and declares "we were simply defend was counted. Traut had testified he did not know how much money was in Canalejas added that if the Catho the fund.

# On Furniture Deal.

A R Johnston was local representative of the Chicago firm to whom the situation is the attitude of King Al- contract was awarded by the commisfonso upon whom great influence is sion appointed for that purpose to furbeing exercised to cause him to over- nish new desks and chairs for the senthrow the Canalejas ministry. At the ate chamber and house. Johnston repeatedly testified before the grand jury he had not offered the members of the commission any money for awarding when the present cabinet took office. the contracts or had any conversation regarding the offering of money to Sen-Canalejas' religious reform policy ator Holstlaw of Iuka, who had testihas aroused the bitter antagonism of fied that he was paid for making the the Spanish episcopate and Catholic award, and there was other evidence

### societies throughout the country. At against Johnston in the matter, Senator Asked \$10,000

Springfield, Ill., June 25 .- That Sen ator Corbus P. Gardner of Mendota demanded \$10,000 to secure the passage of the "mill dam" bill, around which clustered unsavory reports galore in the last assembly, was testified to before the Sangamon county grand jury yesterday by H. S. Greene, manager of the gas company at Morrison, Ill. As the transaction is said by Greene to have occurred in Chicago, it is seriously doubted whether the venue is in San-

gamon county, This is the first time the name of Senator Gardner has been brought into the inquiry, either here or at Chicago. Gardner is regarded as one of the big-

gest men in the state senate. No Case, So Bill is Killed. Greene, with others who hoped to secure water power rights through the

passage of a measure amending the

'mill dam site" act, told the grand jury

he was unable to raise the amount of money required, and the bill was afterward killed. According to Greene, while the bill was under consideration by the senate committee, he received a telegram to go to Chicago to the First National bank building. At that time he stated

he did not know who sent the messge,

but when he arrived there he was

shown to the office of Senator Gardner Ordered to Collect It. According to Greene's story to the said not a word as he started on the the bill with him, told him that it journey which he knows is to place would take \$10,000 to get the bill him under strict supervision for through. Greene says he replied to sometime to come. When the order Gardner that he could not get that of committment was read in the amount of money, whereat he was incounty court, the boy kicked and structed to see others interested in the

> "Gardner afterward told me the money was to be used for attorneys' fees but I know what the money was wanted for," declared Greene to the grand jurors. The Morrison man also stated that Gardner said the money was not for himself.

# THIS SESSION ODDS MAY BE 2 TO I IN FAVOR OF JEFF

San Francisco, June 25.—Betting on favor of the white man.